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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wilbur H. Crawley Art Unit: 1724
Serial No.: 10/619,231 Examiner: Pham, Minh Chau Thi
Filed: July 14, 2003
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FLUSHING ASH FROM A
DIESEL PARTICULATE FILTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE


Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the first Office Action from the Examiner mailed July 20,
2004 as follows:

Remarks begin on page 5.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306 on October 20, 2004.


John Carlson